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This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of the claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method for identifying human individuals at risk of developing osteoporosis comprising assessing the genotype of tumor necrosis factor alpha 2 receptor gene in a sample of DNA from an individual, wherein a polymorphism at position 593, 598 or 620 of exon 10 (SEQ ID NO:1) of the TNFR2 gene ~~(SEQ ID NO:1)~~ is indicative of the human individual being at risk of developing osteoporosis.

Claims 2-4 (canceled)